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LETTER

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Sir:

In further preparation of a response to the Office Action dated 27 February 2002 and to the telephone conversation of this date between Applicant's undersigned attorney and Primary Examiner Mehta, Applicant submits this Letter with copies of the Filing receipt dated 2/22/99 and the Claims 1-42. This letter is being sent via FAX to 703 872 9312 and a COPY via regular mail. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's undersigned attorney should he feel that such a call would further the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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